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1. RE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES DIRECTOR GENERAL SHA'AR'S REQUEST FOR UNIFORMS AND BOOTS, DATT SHOULD INFORM SHA'AR THAT, ONCE THE CONFLICT IN LEBANON IS CONCLUDED, THE U.S. WILL BE PREPARED TO PLAY AN APPROPRIATE PART IN EQUIPPING A RECONSTITUTED LEBANESE NATIONAL ARMY. WE ARE HOWEVER PROHIBITED BY STATUTE (SEC. 660 FAA) FROM EXTENDING ANY GRANT ASSISTANCE TO POLICE FORCES. MEANWHILE, OUR POLICY CONTINUES TO BE NOT TO SUPPLY MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO EITHER SIDE NOR TO PERMIT COMMERCIAL SALES.

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2. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL SHA'AR THAT, ONCE THE SITUATION

HAS NORMALIZED, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE RECEIVING ANY REQUESTS
FOR THE ARMY OFFICIALLY FROM THE LEBANESE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

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